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Like all other post-offices it was more or less affected by changes in the National Administration and it left obscure little Richmond street, to locate here and there, and we find it in the brick building on the Terrace, opposite Van street. For many years it was in the Christopher building, near the Rapid Transit Railroad station, and later in the old Neptune Club house, now a storehouse for the C. W. Hunt Co. In 1889 it was removed to its present quarters. Forty years ago the postmaster's salary was $100 per annum, with no allowance for expenses whatever.

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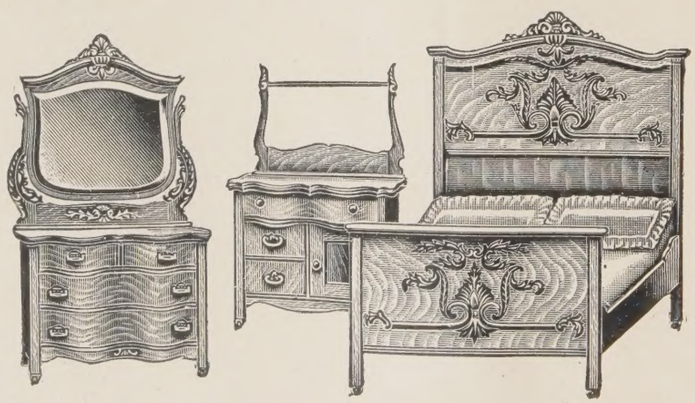
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Tompkinsville has changed greatly in appearance during the past quarter century, and the changes are still going on. The old residents, who "made" the village, have passed away, and with the exception of a few representatives of old families, "new people" have come upon the surface to shape its destiny.

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The Tompinsville post-office is located on Griffin street, where it was established several years since. It is one of the oldest post-offices in the county, and has changed officials many times since the little office first opened in an old stone building that stood on the corner of Griffin and Sarah Ann streets.

The present postmistress is Miss Mary L. McRoberts, daughter of the late Hugh McRoberts and a graduate of St. Peter's Academy. She was first appointed by President McKinley, and was re-appointed by President Roosevelt. Tompkinsville is one of the heaviest populated post-office districts in the Borough of Richmond. Added to this is the principal Lighthouse Department of the Atlantic coast and the official harbor anchorage of the U. S. Revenue service. To meet the necessary demand Miss McRoberts has instituted many improvements in the office. It was through her efforts that the free delivery system was adopted in Tompkinsville.

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Silver Lake

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with human blood, when it belonged to the aborigines, when tribal questions were to be settled, and when revengeful exploits were to be executed.

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It is said that Silver Lake (although unknown by that name at the time), had a peculiar fascination for Sir William Howe, and that during his stay on Staten Island, in 1776, he repeatedly visited the place, in company with his generals or members of his personal staff. He

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speaks of the place in his "Reminiscenies" as "one of the most beautiful nooks on the continent," and adds that "it is a delightful retreat in which to escape from the world and write to one's friends far away."

In the early part of the Nineteenth Century the lake was known as Fresh Pond, while the grounds around it were the common haunts of sportsmen. Animals and birds abounded, while the choicest of wild flowers added a fascination to the place for botanists and pedestrians from the city and from miles away.

About 1816, the premises were purchased by Robert H. Rose, an intimate friend of Governor Tompkins, and he soon built thereon a handsome residence. In the meantime the name had been changed to "Silver Lake," which it still retains. The Rose mansion was destroyed by fire many years ago.

After the second destruction of the famous resort on Pavilion Hill, at Tompkinsville, almost half a century ago, sporting men and pleasure clubs both on Staten Island and in the city, turned their attention to Silver Lake. It afforded better accommodations for outdoor games and added the pleasures of boating. And ever since, as the years have come and gone, it has been the natural Mecca of holiday pleasure seekers.

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For many years almost every change at Washington brought a change to the Stapleton post-office. Somebody has always been looking for the postmastership! Many heated political battles have been fought to gain it as well as to retain it.

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There is no community on the American Continent that the Fourth of July should mean more to than that of Staten Island. No county in all the Old Thirteen Colonies was more overriden by the minions of the Crown, the people of no section were more ill-treated, nor no location subjected to meaner indignities than Staten Island.

It was on the Fourth of July, 1776, that the "flower of the British Army" marched into secluded little Richmond, shortly after which the Colonial Court adjourned forever. It was in the old "Rose and Crown" farmhouse at New Dorp that Sir William Howe and his generals first read the Declaration of Independence; and it was at Staten Island that the last shot in the great war for Independence was fired.

The people of Staten Island were very much divided on the vital question of the hour—rebellion against the parent government of England. There were scarcely more than three thousand inhabitants of Richmond County, including all the towns and counting Indians and slaves. It was "policy" to be Tories and in sympathy with the British, and it was almost certain death to express a preference for the cause of Independence.

For many years after the war, the Fourth used to be celebrated on Staten Island in a befitting manner. "The spirit of '76" beat strongly in every heart, save here and there the descendant of some ardent supporter of the Crown. But each year found the number growing less, until finally there were none left to espouse the "lost cause" of England.

One remarkable feature in connection with the Fourth of July is that, while it was the birthday of American Independence, it is also the anniversry of the death of the immortal author of the great Declaration. It is therefore a day which every patriotic American heart should hold most sacred.

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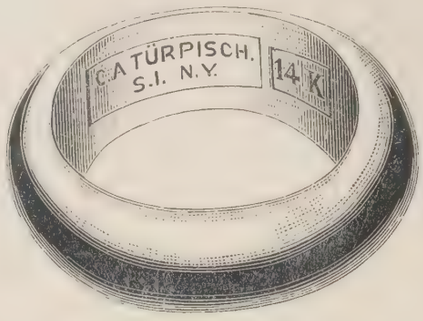
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ROSEBANK POST-OFFICE.

Rosebank Post-office was established during President Cleveland's Administration, but the present Postmaster, John J. Roehrig, was appointed by President McKinley in March, 1898. Under his management the office has been raised to second class, and the free delivery system was established on August 1, 1901.

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years later he sold the premises to Judge Mersereau, and the name was changed to Mersereau's Ferry. When Judge Mersereau sold the ferry a public meeting was held in the hotel, and several names were suggested for the place The writer has been informed that the Rev. Dr. Brownlee suggested the name of Port Richmond. The village was incorporated in 1866. Many noted people have lived there.

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Through Mr Foggin's management free mail delivery was established in Port Richmond on August 1, 1901. He was the President of the Board of Trustees at the time of the consolidation with New York. Mr. Foggin received a splendid compliment from Postmaster General Wanamaker for his efficient services.

The following is Postmaster Foggin's staff: George L. Green, assistant postmaster; Herbert Trubshaw, George W. Lisk and Lester Christopher, clerks; John E. Stevens, George H. Broadmeadow, Herbert G. Dogan and Elwood R. Ford, carriers; Thomas McNarry, sub.

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